



The Birmingham Eccentric's Schoollage

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Assembly Program Gets Baldwin Torch Drive Underway

BY MARY RICHARDS
With a kickoff assembly last Monday, in which members of several organizations represented in the United Foundations addressed the students, the Torch drive started at Baldwin.

Ethel Calhoun, medical director of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Hospital, was in the clinic.

Also on the program was Bud Maynard, an instructor from the leader dog league in Rochester, who demonstrated with his dog Wolf, the training program undertaken by the leader dogs for the blind.

On display on the stage, were the class torches in which contributions will be placed during the drive.

Undefeated East Detroit Squad Defeats Fighting Birmingham Gridders 12-0

By JOE KUBACKA

Fighting doggedly to the final gun, an unrewarded Maple team saw its winning streak snapped at two games as the league-leading East Detroit Shamrocks ground out a hard-earned 12-0 win at Pierce field last Friday night.

It was ironical vengeance for the Detroiters. By chalking up their sixth straight victory in as many games, they collared the team that had blanketed them in three previous years of league competition.

TWICE in the first half, the Maroons drove deep into East Detroit's territory but failed to score on either occasion. Returning the opening kickoff to their own 16-yard line, the Maroons began their first ill-fated march.

WITH CAPTAIN GORDON Shira and halfback Tom Tracy spearheading the ground attack, the locals moved the ball downfield to East Detroit's 25-yard line. Then quarterback Bill Dodds threw a perfect strike to Tracy, good for 19 yards. At this point the drive bogged down with only inches to go for a first down, as the Shamrock line held its breath the only scoring chance of the quarter.

East Detroit received the first break of this game in the second stanza, when end Norman Koester recovered a punt fumbled by Birmingham on the Maple 45.

Fired to action, the visitors scored via a 16-yard pass from quarterback Dick Esch to halfback Dale Nicholas who fought his way into the end zone. Esch's kick for the extra point was blocked.

The Maples again threatened, when East Detroit, stalled deep in its own territory, was forced to punt. Tracy ran the kick back six yards to the Shamrock 29 and on the first play from scrimmage skirted end for 23 yards. With time running out, the locals threw four successive fruitless passes, the half ending with East Detroit six points out in front.

TROY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

The following class officers have been elected at Troy High school: senior class, president, Eric Ernst; vice-president, James Gamble; secretary, Grace Wells; treasurer, Jennie Watt.

Junior Class, president, James Lee; vice-president, David Miller; secretary, Blanche Baker; treasurer, Donna Loney; sophomore class, president, Pat Cornish; vice-president, David Lower; secretary, Mary Haney; treasurer, Elaine Klusendorf.

Freshman class, president, Nell Mullins; vice-president, Shirley Frasier; secretary, Bonnie Rice; treasurer, Lita Campbell. Advisers of the four classes are Bernice Hackett, Bernard Smink, Mrs. Ruth Hill and Miss Earla Smith.

Local Harriers Take 20-39 Victory From Roseville Squad

BY ROY HORNE

Led by Bob Pope's school record-breaking performance, the Birmingham harriers defeated Roseville 20-39 on the local course Oct. 17. It was the Maples' second win in three starts.

With a time of 11:03, Pope placed second behind Jack Buggton, Roseville, who had the winning time of 10:59. Other Maple place runners were Tom Lentine, George Rockwell, Ronnie Phillips, Roy Horne, Ted Averill, and Ronnie Thompson.

Birmingham today, competes in the Eastern Michigan league met at Hazel Park where the Maples are gunning for their third straight league crown. Teams entered include Birmingham, Ferndale, Hazel Park, and Fort Huron. Mt. Clemens and East Detroit do not have cross country squads.

Vaughan Gridders Defeat Detroit Country Day 20-0

BY BOB LEVIN

After losing their first four games, the Bloomfield Hills Barons, bounced back last Wednesday by defeating their traditional rival Detroit Country Day 20-0.

After a one-year absence, the Varsity Cup was returned to Bloomfield Hills. It had previously been at Vaughan school for three straight years.

The offensive play of the Barons was highlighted by the spectacular play of end George Hay. He gained three passes from C. Reeves for a total of 115 yards, an average of 38 yards per catch.

IN THE FIRST quarter, the game was closely contested, and it appeared that it would be a tough battle throughout. The two teams exchanged four punts and neither squad made a first down.

But in the next stanza, Robin Morton kicked to the Country Day 20-yard line, and on the second play a Bloomfield player recovered a fumble. In two plays, the Barons worked out in a charge on the four yard line. Country Day held for three plays but on the last try, Reeves ran the ball past when it got a score. Bob Mihlinick made the extra point on a fake kick play.

Later that period, end Bob Meyer recovered a Country Day fumble on the Barons 45. Reeves then threw a 40-yard pass which he caught on the 15-yard line. After he counted, the end of the end zone was called back, the half ended.

IN THE FIRST series of plays in the second half, the Barons marched down the field for a score on a 65-yard sustained drive. The scoring play came on a 30-yard pass from Reeves to Ray.

The third stanza came on a 45-yard pass from Reeves to Ray. Reeves then threw a short pass to Meyer for the extra point.

Country Day threatened only one and that was when quarterback Baxter threw a 60-yard pass to end Clippert to put the ball on the Bloomfield 10 yard line. Reeves crossed the line when he intercepted the ball on the five and with beautiful interference on the ball 30 yards for a score. But the play was called back to the 20 because of a holding penalty against Bloomfield Hill.

The Barons move out to Grosse Pointe Friday, Oct. 27 to play Detroit University school. DUS has reported to be one of the strongest teams in the Southeastern suburban league.

Vaughan Students Select Koella As Council Leader

As 94.2% of the student body voted, Charles Koella was elected president of the Vaughan High school, Bloomfield Hills, student council last Tuesday.

Other new officers are Bob Meyer, vice-president; Marcia Wells, secretary; and Robin Morton, treasurer.

IN A COLORFUL outdoor assembly, preceding the voting, all candidates presented one or two speeches. Kenneth Reeves, Confederate candidate for president, was dressed in a confederate uniform, and extolled the virtues of the old South.

Bull Moose candidates arrived in a car which carried a huge moosehead. The Varsity party presented an airplane dropping leaflets. A huge inflated balloon with the name Varsity prominently displayed, was tied to the flag pole.

Voting took place between classes in the afternoon. Robert Hunt, John MacLennan and Don Hagerman were in charge of balloting. All election activities were planned by the civics and speech classes and advisor was Kenneth Ollis.

Crane Junior Squad Defeats St. Hugo

Cranebrook's juniors racked up a 13-0 victory over St. Hugo last Thursday, their second win in two starts.

In the second period, the Cranes recovered a visitor's fumble on the thirty yard line. Then Alan Sandor, threw a long pass to Dwight Davis who carried the ball to the one-yard line. The next play resulted in a touchdown by Marc Cunningham and Dick Meyer ran the extra point around the end.

The final score came in the third period when another long pass from Alan Sandor was again caught by Davis. This time it was a 25 yard haul for Sandor and Davis took the pigskin into the scoring zone.

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Drum Major/Features Band Presentation

BY BARBARA AVERILL
Sarah Reed, drum major for the East Detroit game, became a main attraction when the Birmingham band took the field Friday night for the half-time performance.

Forming a block in the center of the field, the band adopted the theme of "Old MacDonald's Band" with various instruments mentioned. A baton twirling exhibition by the drum major and square dancing were followed by honoring of the two schools.

The band is directed by Arnold W. Berndt.

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